

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION
IN ADMIRALTY**

RAY CAPITAL INC., OPPENHEIM)	
CAPITAL LTD, CHEYENNE)	
HOLDINGS LTD. AND LABROY)	
SHIPTRADE LIMITED)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	CIVIL ACTION FILE
)	NO. 4:16-cv-93
M/V NEWLEAD CASTELLANO,)	
IMO NO. 9686338)	
HER ENGINES, TACKLE,)	
EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE,)	
APPURTENANCES, ETC., <i>IN REM</i>)	
AND)	
NEWLEAD CASTELLANO LTD.)	
)	
Defendants)	

DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO POSTPONE JUNE 27, 2016 HEARING

Defendants Newlead Castellano Ltd. and M/V NEWLEAD CASTELLANO (collectively, “Defendants”) move the Court for postponement of the hearing currently scheduled for June 27, 2016. Both New York counsel and local counsel have given Defendants their notice of intent to withdraw from Defendants’ representation in this case pursuant to Local Rule 83.7. Specifically, New York counsel gave Defendants notice of his intent to withdraw on June 15, 2016, and local counsel confirmed to Defendants their intent to withdraw the following day. Moreover, undersigned have been advised by Defendants that they intend to employ new counsel, specifically George Chalos of Chalos & Co., Oyster Bay, New York, to represent them in this matter. Undersigned are

advised by Mr. Chalos that he is engaged in a trial in Seattle, Washington, and that he has been unable to discuss with Defendants the terms of his retention. The undersigned intend to file a motion to withdraw as soon as they are permitted pursuant to Local Rule 83.7. Defendants thus ask the Court to postpone the hearing to give Defendants time to retain new counsel to represent it at the hearing and in subsequent matters on this case. Plaintiffs' counsel has indicated that they do not agree to a postponement of this hearing.

This 20th day of June, 2016.

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